

## **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 61**

### **RESOLUTION CHAPTER 34**

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 61—Relative to California Girls and Women in Sports Week.

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#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SCR 61, Alpert. California Girls and Women in Sports Week.

This measure would recognize female athletes, coaches, officials, and sports administrators for their important contribution in promoting the value of sports in the achievement of full human potential and would proclaim February 6 to 12, 2000, inclusive, as California Girls and Women in Sports Week.

WHEREAS, By an act of the United States Congress, February 4, 1987, was proclaimed as the first national Girls and Women in Sports Day in memory of volleyball legend Flo Hayman, whose tragic death cut short a lifetime of determined effort for equality in sports; and

WHEREAS, Girls and women throughout the ages have participated in a variety of sports and games in school, community, and club programs; and

WHEREAS, Many female athletes have distinguished themselves as representatives of California and the nation in the Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, Participation in sports is acknowledged as a positive force in developing and promoting physical, mental, moral, social, and emotional well-being; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to encourage women of all ages to compete and contribute to sports at all levels of competition and to prepare the next generation of female sports leaders as we enter the new millennium; and

WHEREAS, The theme of this year's national celebration, "All Girls Allowed," supports the accomplishments and positive influence of sport participation and the continuing struggle for equality and access; and

WHEREAS, The combined effort of Girls Incorporated, the National Association for Girls and Women in Sports, the Women's Sports Foundation, the Girl Scouts of the USA, the National Federation of State High School Associations, the YWCA of the USA, the California Interscholastic Federation, and the California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance have served to bring needed information and important recognition of this week; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Legislature recognizes female athletes, coaches, officials, and sports administrators for their important contribution in promoting the value of sports in the achievement of full human potential, and hereby proclaims February 6 to 12, 2000, inclusive, as California Girls and Women in Sports Week; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

